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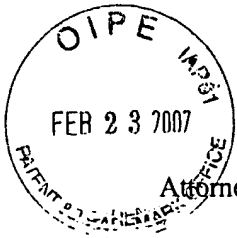
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the article references and Pending Claims references is also enclosed. US Patent references are available in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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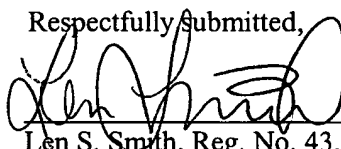
Further to the Office Action of August 11, 2006, Applicants disclose for consideration references cited in this patent application, except for Trouson, A. et al., Handbook of In Vitro Fertilization, CRC Press (1993) which is a 162 page book. Should the Examiner require a copy of said book, Applicants will provide one upon request.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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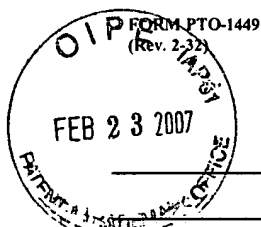
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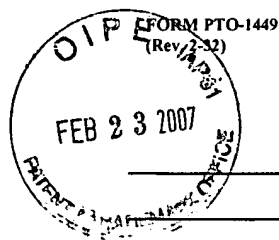
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